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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto (May 19th fell on a Saturday), please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachments: A copy of a BLAST amino acid sequence alignment is attached following page 10 of this paper.